

Providence, Rhode Island Economic Summary

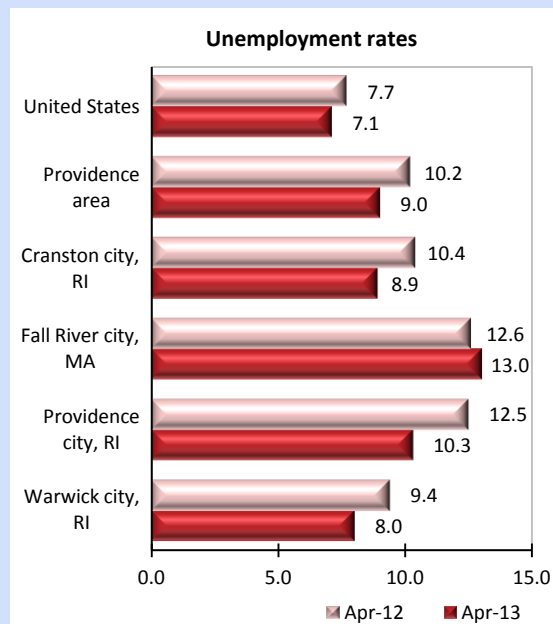


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/overviews.htm.

Unemployment rates for the Providence area, selected area cities, and the nation

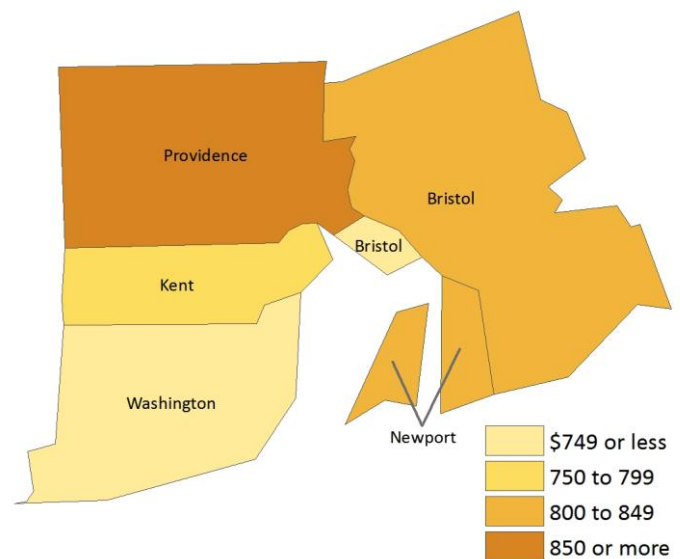


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

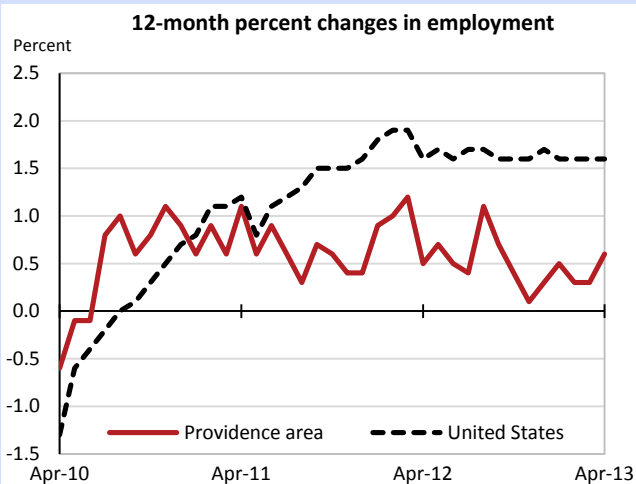
Providence area, 3rd quarter 2012

(U.S. = \$906; Area = \$836)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

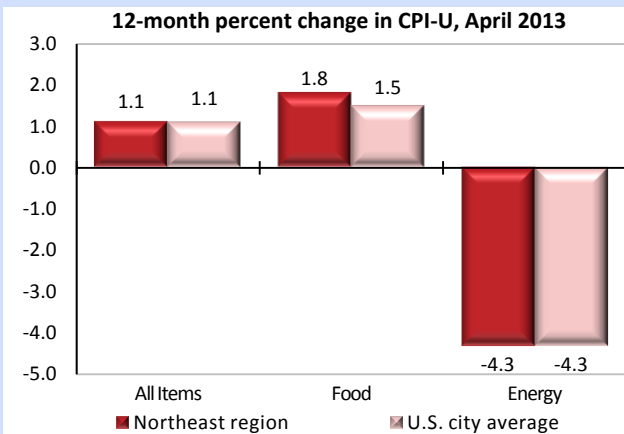


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

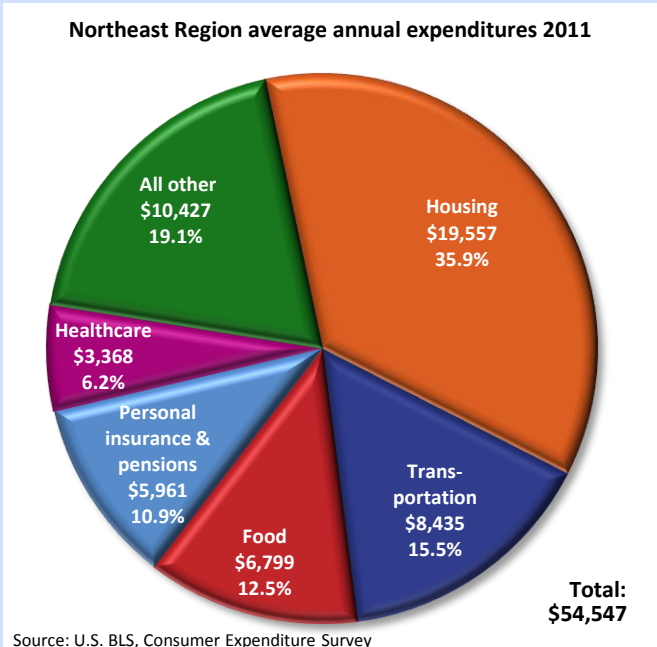
Providence area employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2013	Change from Apr. 2012 to Apr. 2013	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	551.3	3.2	0.6
Mining and logging	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	17.8	-1.6	-8.2
Manufacturing	50.8	0.6	1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	95.0	0.2	0.2
Information	10.4	-0.5	-4.6
Financial activities	34.6	0.9	2.7
Professional and business services	64.3	3.1	5.1
Education and health services	122.1	0.5	0.4
Leisure and hospitality	60.2	0.6	1.0
Other services	25.5	0.1	0.4
Government	70.4	-0.7	-1.0

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics

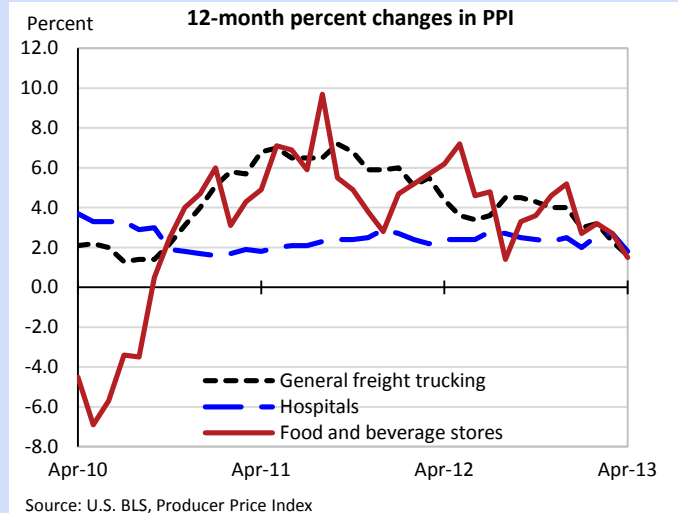
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Providence area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.76	\$22.01
Registered nurses	34.64	32.66
Accountants and auditors	33.30	34.15
Construction laborers	21.74	16.58
Customer service representatives	16.74	15.92
Social and human service assistants	15.01	14.85
Home health aides	12.93	10.49
Cooks, restaurant	12.60	11.20
Team assemblers	12.48	14.38
Retail salespersons	12.12	12.17
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.04	11.75
Waiters and waitresses	10.05	9.95
Cooks, fast food	9.33	9.03

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2012

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2012	New England (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$34.77	\$28.89
Wages and salaries	24.29	20.32
Total benefits	10.48	8.57
Paid leave	2.53	1.98
Vacation	1.29	1.03
Supplemental pay	0.95	0.82
Insurance	2.85	2.36
Retirement and savings	1.38	1.04
Legally required benefits	2.77	2.37

(1) New England includes CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

